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ENTITLED: Phone Connector Component Operationally Connectable Through Packet Network
To Any Selected One Or More Switch Components For Originating And/Or
Terminating Telecommunication Service

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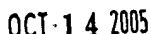
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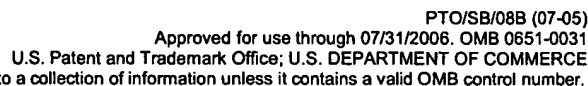
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